

### **REMARKS**

Applicants express appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007.

Claims 28 and 43-48 were rejected. The claims have been placed into condition for allowance.

Claims 1-51 were originally presented. Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-14, 16-27, 29-32, 39-42 and 49-51 remain in the application. Claims 38 and 43-48 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 5, 9, 15, 28 and 33-37 were previously cancelled. No claims have been amended. No claims have been added.

The indication of allowable claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-14, 16-27, 29-32, 39-42 and 49-51 is acknowledged with appreciation.

#### **Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102**

Claim 38 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Oohashi et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,276,669. Claim 38 has been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 43-48 (including independent claim 43) were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Nagashima et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,205,104. Claims 43-48 have been canceled without prejudice.

### **CONCLUSION**

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-14, 16-27, 29-32, 39-42 and 49-51 are in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicants request that the rejections and objections be withdrawn, and that the claims be allowed and passed to issue. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Alex Haymond at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Fees in the amount of \$60.00 will be submitted electronically pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(I), for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. No claims were added. Therefore, it is believed that no additional fee is due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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